1 ABSTRACT

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A mounting structure is disclosed for mounting optical 3 devices in optical alignment with optical systems. A mounting 4 comb includes a base and a plurality of spaced apart fingers 5 6 extending from the base perpendicular to and opposite a mounting The mounting surface of the mounting comb is fixedly 7 attached to the surface of a substrate with the fingers extending 8 9 outwardly from the substrate. A receiving comb includes a base with a mounting surface and a plurality of spaced apart fingers 10 extending from the base perpendicular to and opposite the 11 mounting surface. The optoelectronic device is fixedly mounted 12 on the mounting surface of the receiving comb. The fingers of 13 14 the receiving comb and the mounting comb are fixed in an interdigitated orientation by a layer of adhesive so that an I/O 15 light port of the optoelectronic device is optically aligned with 16 an I/O light port of the optical system. 17